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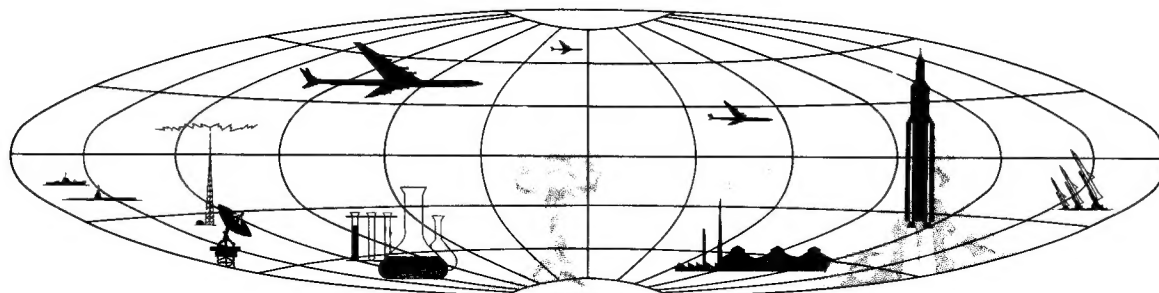
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A new runway is under construction 2.5 nm east of the original runway at Tashkent Airfield. A taxiway to connect the two runways and a group of support buildings near the west end of the new runway are also under construction. Although the early stage of construction does not allow determination of the intended length of the new runway, the length of the cleared area in which the runway is located exceeds 11,000 feet. Evidence of construction

activity in this area was visible on photography of Mission [REDACTED] but construction was in such an early stage that its purpose was not evident.

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The Tashkent Aircraft Assembly Plant B Chkalov 84 is located adjacent to the original runway and expansion of the plant which began in [REDACTED] now includes one assembly building (1,375 by 625 feet) and several smaller production and subassembly buildings.

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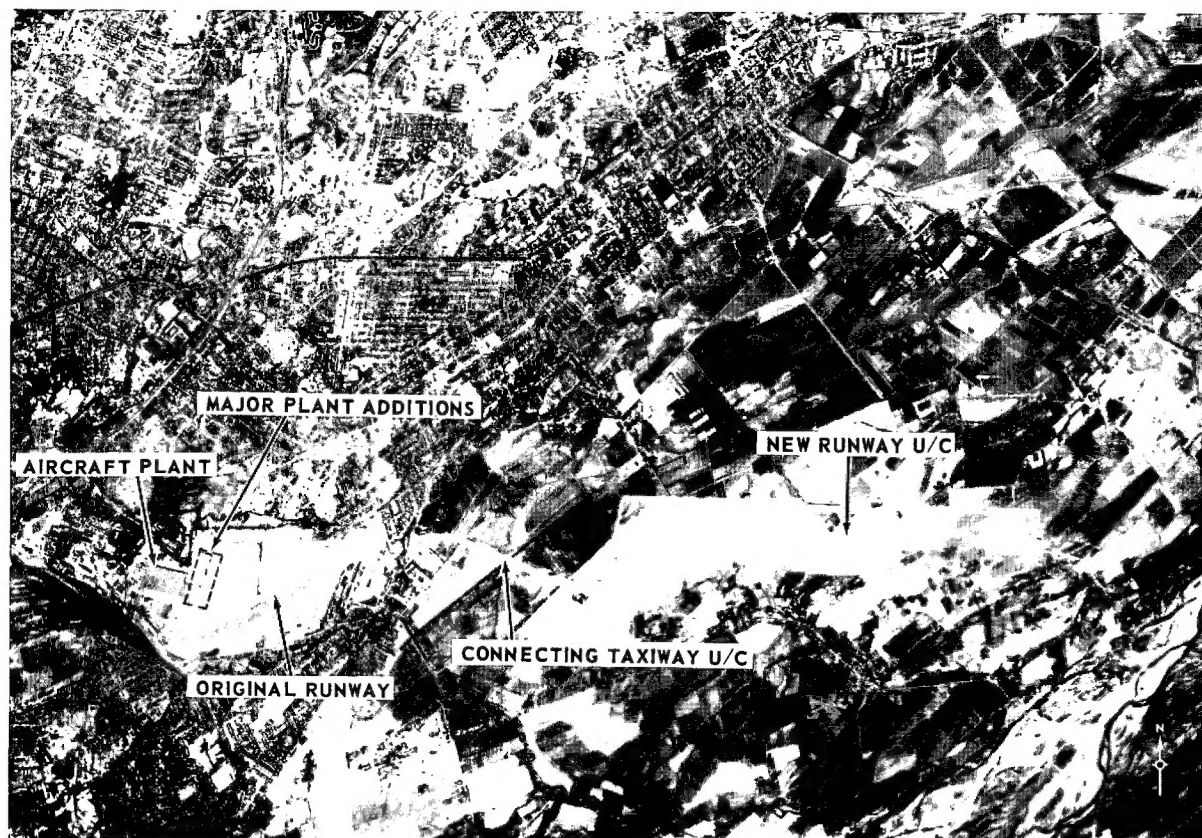


FIGURE 1. TASHKENT AIRFIELD AND AIRCRAFT ASSEMBLY PLANT [REDACTED]

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